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SUBJECT: FSI: COMMERCIAL LOCAL US TRAINING PROGRAM

EF: DEPTTEL 302548 AND CONGEN 433 OF DEC 30, 1975  
AND EMBTEL 0257

1. EMB AND CONGEN HAVE BOTH HIGHLY RECOMMENDED PARTICIPATION OF MRS BRENDA MARRIOTT FROM THIS POST IN PROPOSED TRAINING PROGRAM.

2. CONGEN IN THIS CONNECTION WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT NONE OF THE THREE OFFICERS AT THIS POST HAS ANY COMMERCIAL TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE EXCEPT CONSUL GENERAL HIMSELF WHO SLATED FOR TRANSFER THIS YEAR. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED TO CONSUL ROBERT CAYER WHOSE PREDECESSOR DID COMMERCIAL WORK AT THIS POST THAT HE INTEREST HIMSELF IN AN FSI COMMERCIAL COURSE OR ON-THE-SPOT TRAINING IN WASHINGTON BUT HE STATES THAT HE IS NOT INTERESTED AND FINDS THAT HIS MAIN INTEREST IS IN STRAIGHTFORWARD STATUTORY CONSULAR WORK. (HE HAS IN FACT APPLIED FOR THE ADVANCED CONSULAR COURSE TO TAKE PLACE IN LATE APRIL WHICH WOULD PRESUMABLY ONLY BENEFIT HIM IF HE WERE TRANSFERRED TO A POST WHERE HE HAD SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES. HE HAS IN THE MEANTIME BEEN INFORMED THAT HIS RECENT REQUEST TO DEPT FOR A DIRECT

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TRANSFER OUT OF HALIFAX NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME.)

3. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HAD EARLIER BEEN RECOGNIZED THAT MRS MARRIOTT SHOULD RECEIVE ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF TYPE ENVISAGED IN COMMERCIAL LOCAL US TRAINING PROGRAM. CONGEN THEREFORE HOPES THAT DEPT WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT HALIFAX'S SPECIAL AND PRESSING NEEDS IN CONNECTION WITH COMMERCIAL WORK AT THIS POST AND WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO GIVE MRS MARRIOTT TRAINING IN QUESTION.

4. IF ACCEPTED, MRS MARRIOTT HAS INDICATED (WHICH CONGEN FAILED TO INDICATE IN ITS REFTEL) THAT FOUR SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES OR PRODUCT CATEGORIES ARE: SPECIALIZED EDUCATIONAL HARDWARE, MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL HARDWARE, ELECTRICAL HARDWARE (APPLIANCES) AND HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY.  
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